

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

08 - CIV 35997

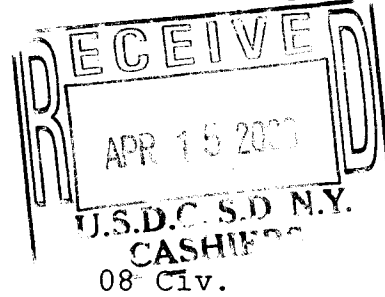
PEARSON EDUCATION, INC.,  
JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.,  
CENGAGE LEARNING INC., AND  
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AHMED SHOWMAN D/B/A ABOLEBAS  
D/B/A MODERN BOOKS D/B/A  
THE LAST PHAROAH AND  
JOHN DOES NOS. 1-5,

Defendants. :



RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (a private, non-governmental party) certifies that no publicly-held corporation owns more than 10% of the stock of the said party.

DATE:

4/11/08

William Dunnigan  
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY